

## Fort Worth Genealogical Society

# Newsletter

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## Next General Meeting

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On June 30 the FWGS will have its general meeting at the Tandy Lecture Hall, Fort Worth Public Library, in downtown Fort Worth beginning at 7:00 pm. The speaker will be Kit Goodwin, curator of the Map Collection of the University of Texas at Arlington Library's Special Collections. She will discuss UTA's truly amazing Texas Map archives and how it relates to genealogical research.

President Rob Yoder promises something special at the meeting. So be sure to come for the surprise.

## May General Meeting

Some forty members and guests of the FWGS met on May 26 at the Spring Creek Barbeque Restaurant at 8628 Highway 80 West. They enjoyed a delicious meal. The guest speaker, Meg Hacker of the National Archives, Southwest branch, discussed her book, *Cynthia Ann Parker: the Life and the Legend*. Her program was thought provoking and thoroughly enjoyed by all. She autographed copies of her book afterwards.

Vice President Don Crews, who is in charge of programming, asks that members let him know if they would like more of these dinner meetings. He appreciates any input about future programs.

## LDS Materials Available Through FWPL

We all know that the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, has a wealth of genealogical resources. Now, much of that wealth is available to Fort Worth Public Library cardholders through a new lending program that will commence this summer. Patrons with a valid FWPL card will be able to borrow unrestricted microfilm that is listed in the FHL Catalog.

You can access the FHL Catalog several ways. The most up-to-date version is online at [www.familysearch.com](http://www.familysearch.com). The Genealogy section of the FWPL has older versions on microfiche and CD-Rom. You may search the catalog by surname, author, title, or place to discover if there are materials you want to examine.

Then, complete an Inter-Library Loan Request at [www.fortworthlibrary.org/ill.htm](http://www.fortworthlibrary.org/ill.htm). Or you may fill out the handwritten form at the Library. Be careful to provide complete information from the Catalog including the seven-digit microfilm location number.

It will take approximately fifteen days for the microfilm to arrive. You will be able to

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2003

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

TANDY LECTURE HALL

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

500 WEST 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET

TOPIC: TEXAS MAP COLLECTION AT UTA

### COMPUTER USERS GROUP

MONDAY, JULY 14, 2003

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL

500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH, INTEL LAB

### Board of Directors Meeting

NO MEETING SCHEDULED

### Monthly Day Meeting

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2003

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

4001 LIBRARY LANE (OFF HULEN)

TOPIC: LOUISIANA RESEARCH

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2003

1:00 - 3:00 PM

SAME LOCATION

TOPIC: EAST TEXAS RESEARCH

Examine the item for one month at the Central Library only.

## Volunteers Needed

President Rob Yoder asks for volunteers to serve on two temporary committees: one for the Genealogy Fair and the second for Pioneers of Tarrant County research. Please contact Rob at 817-535-7931 or email him at [rgyoder@juno.com](mailto:rgyoder@juno.com).

## Of Concern to All Internet Genealogists

This June the Texas State Library will be re-evaluating the databases available to Fort Worth Public Library and other libraries all over Texas through the TexShare program. Early word is that **Heritage Quest Online**, one of the databases most valuable for genealogical research is going to be dropped from the package. If you use this database, which includes a great deal of the federal census as well as out of print genealogy publications, you should contact your state representative and express your concern.

## Up Coming Events

June 19-22 Dallas Genealogical Society Institute. For more information Contact [info@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:info@dallasgenealogy.org).

### FWGS Monthly Events

1 <sup>st</sup> Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editors
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Monthly Day Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central

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